

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2001- 0900 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in both Southern and Eastern Areas, and light elsewhere. Ten new large fires were reported in the Eastern Area and one in the Southern Area for a total of eleven new fires. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and West Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is located near Hartford, Tennessee. This fire is currently burning in steep, rocky terrain. No new information was reported.

LONG BAY, South Carolina Forestry Commission. This fire is located near North Myrtle Beach, SC. Engine crews continue mopup and securing of the fireline. Fire size increase is due to better mapping.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is located near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Fire activity began on 10/19 and a complex was formed on 11/3. Four new fires were reported yesterday. Crews will continue mopup activities.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. Eight new fires were reported yesterday, and eight fires were contained. Structure protection remains a priority.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conley) is assigned. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) was scheduled to take over the complex last night. Three fires were contained. The National Guard continues to provide support.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Six new starts were reported yesterday.

GLASS MINE FIRE, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) has been ordered. This fire is located near Suches, GA. This fire began as two separate fires. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$
NAME | | | | CTN | CTN | PERS | | | | | LOSS | C-T-D

GREEN MOUNTAIN	TN	CNF	400	0	11/13	125	4	1	1	0	NR
LONG BAY	SC	SCS	1911	80	UNK	140		31	0	0	NR
SOUTHEASTERN DI	KY	KYS	8903	98	UNK	284	10	4	0	0	NR
KENTUCKY RIVER	KY	KYS	30926	77	11/16	159	7	4	0	0	NR
EASTERN DISTRIC	KY	KYS	24251	90	UNK	216	9	9	6	0	NR
REDBIRD FALL FI	KY	DBF	15897	75	UNK	514	14	22	4	0	NR
WILLOW II	KY	DBF	310	100	---	5		1	0	0	NR
GLASS MINE FIRE	GA	CHF	250	80	UNK	65	4	0	1	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN SPRINGS FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning four miles NW of Clear Spring, MD. No new information was reported.

DUG HILL FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning three miles north of Little Orleans, MD. No new information was reported.

MILLERSBURG, Pennsylvania Division of Fire Protection. This fire is burning in hardwood and brush. Several structures are threatened, with one primary structure sustaining minor damage. No new information was reported.

ABRAHAM, West Virginia State. This fire is located north of Beckley, West Virginia. Several homes and businesses are threatened.

FRANCOIS CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is located in southern Lincoln County. Twenty structures are threatened. The National Guard is providing support.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is located in near Matewan. High value structures are threatened.

ALUM CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is located in southern Mingo County. Ten structures are threatened. No further information was received.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State. This fire is located five miles from Gilbert, WV. No further information was received.

UNITED, West Virginia State. This fire is located ten miles up Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. No further information was received.

LEEWOOD, West Virginia State. This fire is located in Kanawha County. Underground mine fires are present. No further information was received.

HEAD OF ELK CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is located 15 miles south of Mann, WV in Logan County. Several structures are threatened. No further information was received.

MITCHELL BRANCH, West Virginia State. This fire is located near Matewan, WV, and was started by an underground mine fire. No further information was received.

LONG BRANCH, West Virginia State. This fire is located 18 miles from Chelyan, WV. Underground mine fires are present. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
INDIAN SPRINGS	MD	MDS	200	0	UNK	30	1	2	0	0	NR
DUG HILL FIRE	MD	MDS	200	-	UNK	UNK	1	2	0	0	NR
MILLERSBURG	PA	PAS	500	10	UNK	UNK	5	2	1	0	NR
ABRAHAM	WV	WVS	420	75	11/12	63	3			0	126K
FRANOIS CREEK	WV	WVS	150	70	UNK	23	1			0	45K
GRAPEVINE CREEK	WV	WVS	100	60	11/12	24	1			0	30K
ALUM CREEK	WV	WVS	420	60	11/12	25	1			0	126K
WHITE OAK	WV	WVS	600	65	11/12	46	2			0	180K
UNITED	WV	WVS	250	90	11/12	45	2			0	75K
LEEWOOD	WV	WVS	470	80	UNK	46	2			0	150K
HEAD OF ELK CRE	WV	WS	2600	90	11/12	128	6			0	780K
MITCHELL BRANCH	WV	WVS	500	80	UNK	22	1			0	150K
LONG BRANCH OF	WV	WVS	225	80	11/12	46	2			0	67K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WARNING IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA, AND A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

A cool high pressure system will build over the northern part of Southern Area as a cold front moves south over Florida. The Southern Area will be mostly sunny in the east and partly cloudy in the west, with scattered showers over southern Florida and southeast Texas. Temperatures will be 50 to 65 in the southern Appalachians and 65 to 75 for the rest of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent, except 15 to 25 percent in the southern Appalachians and 40 to 60 percent in the western Appalachians. Winds will be northeast at 10 to 15 mph in eastern North Carolina to northern Florida and south to southeast at 10 to 15 mph in Texas and Oklahoma. Elsewhere, winds will be light and variable.

A Pacific storm will bring widespread rain and snow above 7,000 ft to southern California. Rain will develop and spread southward through today. Temperatures will be in the 40s in the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 80 to 100 percent. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0

NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					1		1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					1		1
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
NORTHERN	ACRES					1		1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	32	1	34
EASTERN	ACRES				1	443	10	454
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				166	9	176
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2				4313	99	4414
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	198	12	212
TOTAL	ACRES	2	0	0	1	4756	111	4870

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	2	2	16	2	324	3	349
ALASKA	ACRES	0	1085	1613	5842	205080	3263	216883
NORTHWEST	FIRES	270	430	29	47	1999	1776	4551
NORTHWEST	ACRES	98139	298153	7339	972	99877	107550	612030
CA-NORTH	FIRES	186	80	7	26	3326	1271	4896
CA-NORTH	ACRES	291	75032	4370	5	50198	107075	236971
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	118	320	21	89	2850	922	4320
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	438	9240	1369	19	41887	38265	91218
NORTHERN	FIRES	877	52	23	38	843	884	2717
NORTHERN	ACRES	10900	4921	454	2858	15577	133677	168387
GB-EAST	FIRES	78	1076	2	63	780	1175	3174
GB-EAST	ACRES	726	103419	577	903	152159	53031	310815
GB-WEST	FIRES	19	683	4	16	167	250	1139
GB-WEST	ACRES	8982	461452	1	812	21060	61787	554094
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1226	192	18	44	779	1847	4106
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7110	5498	4569	1083	19884	23069	61213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	348	719	30	68	657	646	2468
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2189	14768	301	538	103687	16369	137852
EASTERN	FIRES	351		10	60	15727	527	16675
EASTERN	ACRES	14934		18	500	143531	6865	165848
SOUTHERN	FIRES	97		85	1086	29815	1084	32167
SOUTHERN	ACRES	5638		23227	37509	730378	84148	880900
TOTALS	FIRES	3572	3554	245	1539	57267	10385	76562
TOTALS	ACRES	149347	973568	43838	51041	1583318	635099	3436211

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1			1
EASTERN	ACRES				12			12
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1				1
SOUTHERN	ACRES			500				500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	500	12	0	0	512

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		3	1	6
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		449	1081	2280
NORTHWEST	FIRES	23	101	12		29	482	647
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5431	53670	10826		3226	63030	136183
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20	7	31	12		102	172
CA-NORTH	ACRES	262	160	14743	2242		16615	34022
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	12	4		45	64
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	5	12	728	347		9464	10556
NORTHERN	FIRES	22	11	169	2	57	346	607
NORTHERN	ACRES	1771	7730	23543	950	4737	31572	70303
GB-EAST	FIRES		22	6	7	46	140	221
GB-EAST	ACRES		19351	2913	1545	3273	35696	62778
GB-WEST	FIRES		14	1	1		2	18
GB-WEST	ACRES		7851	2400	0		182	10433
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	26	37	17	2	2	348	432
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	6539	25117	36260	995	500	78414	147825
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	35	121	3	5	72	239

SOUTHWEST									7	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1	15	3	11		1			21	31
SOUTHERN	39	25	18	74	9	7			201	154
TOTAL	43	44	21	86	10	9	0	0	233	189

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